

The Sinclair Broadcasting company's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. They currently use the public airwaves free of charge, and are obligated by law (I believe) to serve the public interest.

When large companies become irresponsible with what they put on the airwaves, everybody loses. They must be held to a higher standard. The same one we have historically maintained over the years in the broadcast industry. Or else we will get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need to sustain our precious democracy. We must demand real news (or real entertainment) only from broadcasters. The public airwaves are no place for political propaganda, from either side.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.